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SUBJ: KHMER AT 29TH UNGA: PORTUGAL

1. POLCONS SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF CABINET, LTC FEREIRA DA CUNHA ABOUT KHMER ISSUE. FEREIRA DA CUNHA WAS NOT AWARE OF PROBLEM AND IMMEDIATELY CONSULTED WITH SOARES' CHIEF OF CABINET, CUNHA REGO. CUNHA REGO TOLD HIM THAT SOARES HAD CONTACTED GOVERNMENT FROM KINSHASA URGING RETURN TO ORIGINAL PORTUGUESE STAND FAVORING OUR POSITION, BUT THAT GOP HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE POLICY OF ABSTENTION.

2. FEREIRA DA CUNHA APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF SECRETARY'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN MATTER. HE PROMISED TO RAISE IT IMMEDIATELY TOMORROW WHEN PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WORK AFTER HAVING BEEN OUT FOR AN INFLAMED THROAT CAUSED BY DIAGNOSTIC TESTS. FEREIRA DA CUNHA NOTED THAT PRESIDENT HAS FINAL SAY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. UK EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO CONCERT WITH US ON APPROACH TO GOP. WE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR MAGALHAES CRUZ FOR JOINT DEMARCH BY DCM AND BRITISH CHARGE
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WITH VIEW TO UNDERSCORING ARGUMENTS ALREADY MADE TO HIM FOR PRESEN-

TATION BY HIM OR SECSTATE CAMPINOS AT TOMORROW'S CABINET
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